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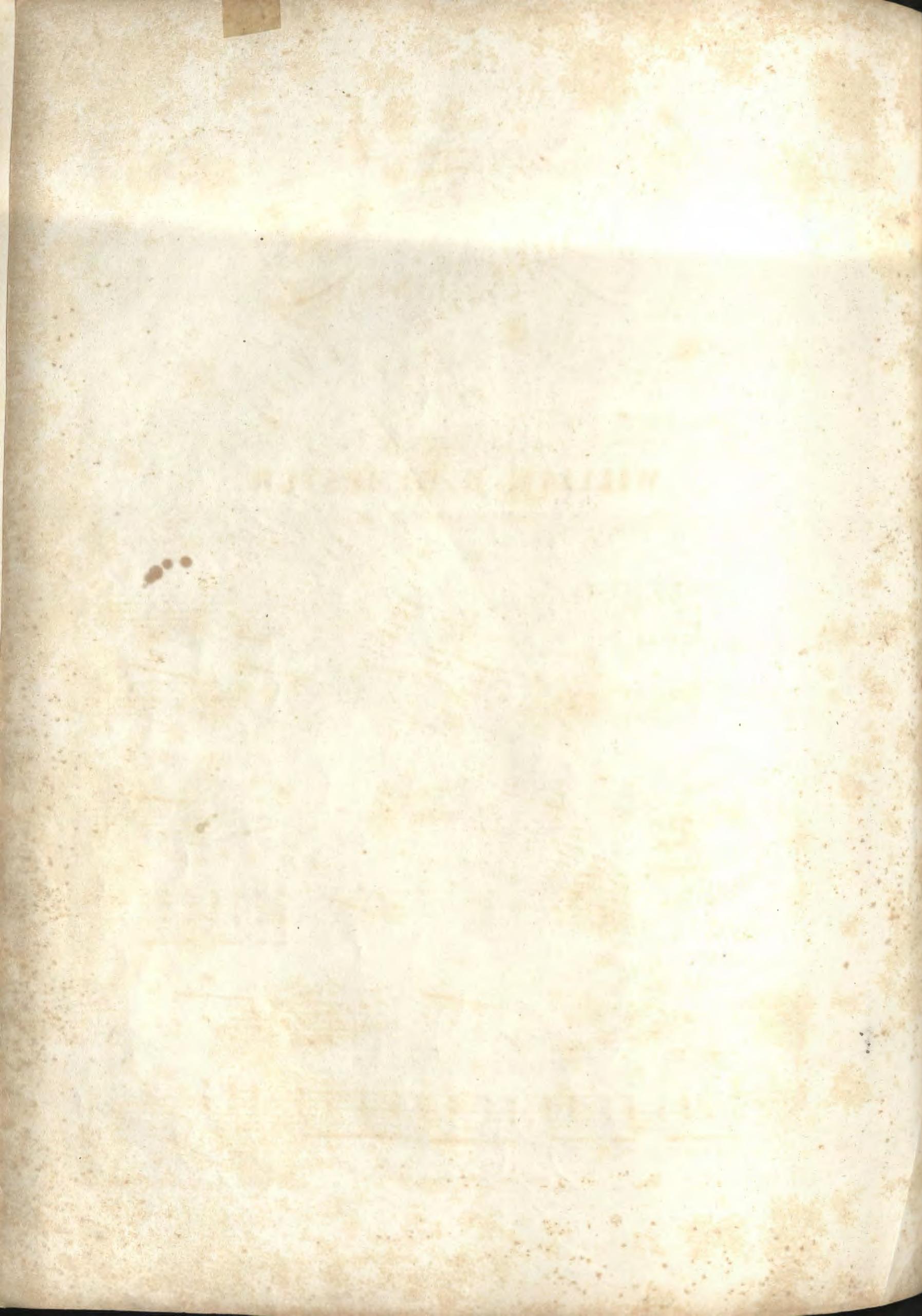
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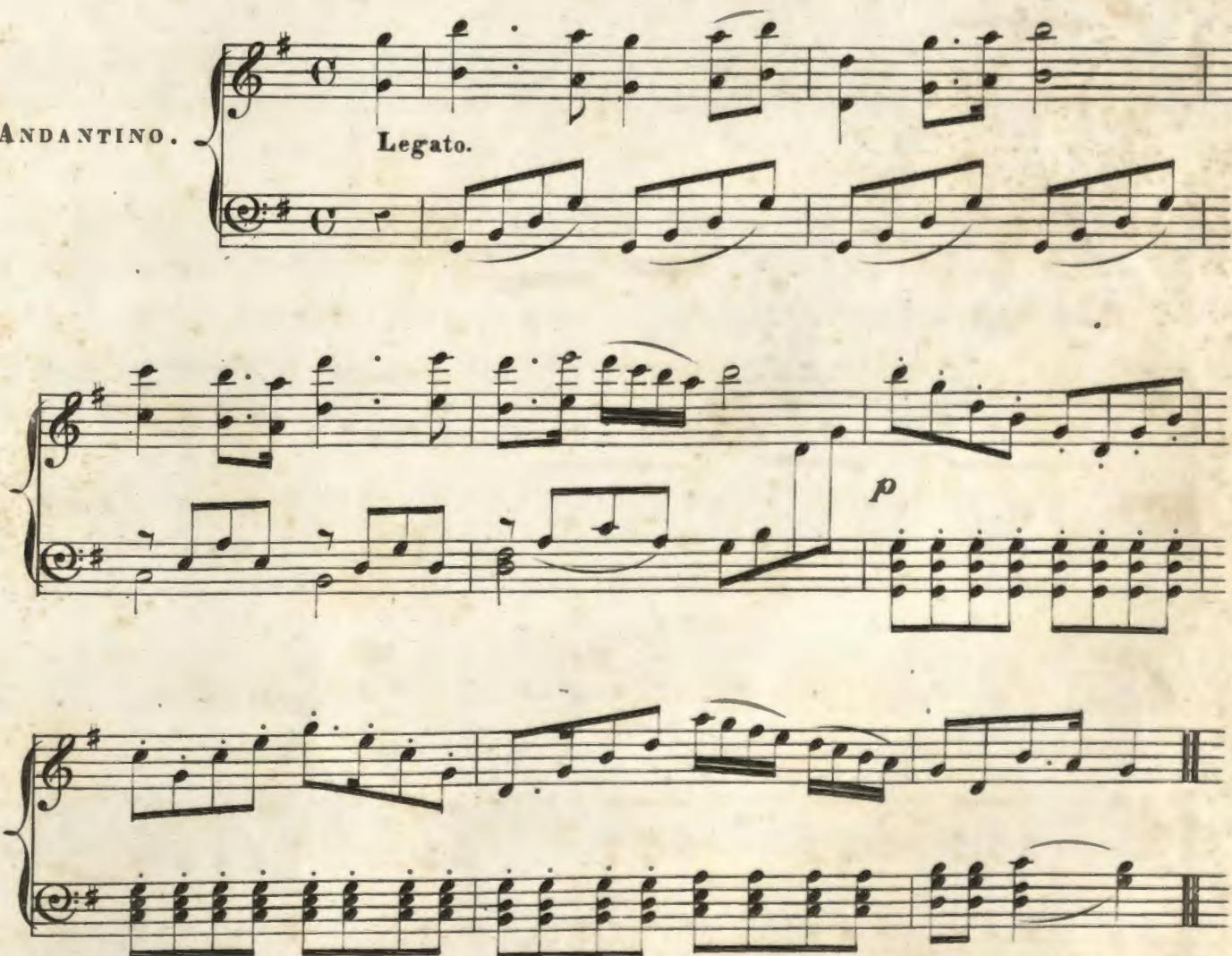
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As yon - der lone and love - ly star Hangs o'er the wes - tern

Hills a - - - far, And pau - sing in its down - ward flight

Longs linger ing for the co - - - ming night Long I for

thee! Long I for thee!

rall:

Long I for thee.

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The last fond flowers, that

rall: loved to fling Their fra . grance on the breath of Spring, And

dim pine beneath the skies of June, Mourn not so for the

wa . . ning Moon, As I for thee!

Long I for thee.

rall:

As I for thee!

rall:

p

rall:

cres

f p

The wild bird fills the vocal grove, With wail - ings for his

ab - sent love, So ev - ery pas - sing breath of Air,

Long I for thee.

Must on its buoyant pinions bear Some sigh for

rall: thee! Some — sigh for thee!

rall: That lovely Star shall

rall: wax and wane, Those flowers shall die and bloom a — gain, The

Long I for thee.

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sweet bird sing his mate to rest, So shall I yet to

this fond breast Fold thee, love thee!

Fold ——— thee, love, thee!

rall:

rall:

cres

rall:

f p

Long I for thee.